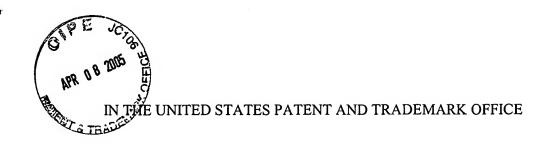
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") supplements the Supplemental IDS filed on October 26, 2004, and the IDS filed on April 13, 2004. Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is disclosed to aid the Examiner in his or her examination of the application. The inclusion of information in this Disclosure Statement and as set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449 is not necessarily a concession that such information is prior art to the present invention or that such information is in an art area analogous to the present invention. A copy of the non-U.S. patent publication listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith.

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The publications cited in this Supplemental IDS were brought to Applicants' attention in a European Search Report, dated January 25, 2005, issued in corresponding EPO Application No. EP 04 25 2089 (copy enclosed). Applicants note that the remaining publications listed on the European Search Report were made of record in the previously-filed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, dated October 26, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial Form PTO-1449 and return a copy of same upon consideration of these publications.

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